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Education

1999-2000	Yale University Law School M.S.L. Law	New Haven, CT.
1985-1989	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Ph.D., Political Science	Chapel Hill, NC.
1983-1984	Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University M.A., Political Science	Blacksburg, VA.
1980-1983	Roanoke College	Salem, VA.
1980-1984	B.A., Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude) Member, Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Society, Pi Gamma Mu (International Social Science Society), Alpha Chi (National Honor Society); Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; National Dean's List; Criminal Justice Award	
1976-1978	Virginia Western Community College A.A.S., Business Merchandising	Roanoke, VA.

Employment

1999--	Professor of Political Science and Professor of Law Vanderbilt University (Retirement effective August 15, 2017)	
1994-2000	Associate Professor of Politics and Public Affairs , Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University	
1990-1994	Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs , Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University	
1989-1990	Visiting Assistant Professor	

Publications

Books

How Liberalism Steals Our Children's Hearts and Minds (Christian Faith Publishing, November 2016). Co-Authored with Steve Feazel.

Be the People: A Call to Reclaim America's Faith and Promise (Thomas Nelson Press, 2011)

Debating Immigration (Cambridge University Press, 2007). (edited volume). Under contract for a second edition

Race versus Class: The New Affirmative Action Press (Maryland: The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, 1996). (edited volume)

Contemporary Voices of White Nationalism in America (Cambridge University Press, 2003). Co-authored with Russ Nieli

The New White Nationalism in America: Its Challenge to Integration (Cambridge University Press, 2002) Nominated by Cambridge University Press for the Pulitzer Prize Competition.

Black Faces, Black Interests: The Representation of African Americans in Congress (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993, 1995). Reprinted 2006 (University of America Press).

- Selected out of 611 titles by *Library Choice Journal* as one of the seven outstanding academic books of 1994.
- Winner of the 1994 Woodrow Wilson prize given to "the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs."
- Co-winner of the V.O. Key Award for the best book published on Southern politics
- Winner of the 1995 D. B. Hardeman Prize for the best scholarly work on the U.S. Congress during a biennial period.
- Cited by Justice Kennedy in *Johnson v. DeGrandy*, 512 U.S. 997, 1027 (1994)
- Cited Twice by Justice O' Connor in *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. (2003)

Articles and Comments

"Free Speech, Politics, and Academia." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 48, pp 100-107.
doi:10.1017/S1049096515000517.

"A Judeo-Christian Approach to "Comprehensive Immigration Reform," *The Review of Faith and International Affairs*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Spring 2011) pp. 11-15

"Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act: How Politics and Symbolism Failed America," 5 *Georgetown. Journal of Law & Public Policy* 29 (2007)

"An Inside Look at Education and Poverty," *Academic Questions* 19 (Spring 2006)

"Race as a Plus Factor in Undergraduate Admissions: The Public Seeks an Alternative," *Harvard Journal of African American Policy*, (Winter 2001)

"Life after *Bakke* Where Whites and Blacks Agree: Public Support for Fairness in Educational Opportunities," (coauthored, Swain, Rodgers, Silverman, *Harvard Black Letter Law Journal*, Vol. 16 (Spring 2000)

"The Sociology of Affirmative Action," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, (Elsevier Science, United Kingdom, 2001)

"African Americans in Congress," in Kwame A. Appiah and Henry L. Gates, *Africana: The Encyclopedia of African American Experience*, (New York: Perseus Books, 1999)

"An Optimist's View of Minority Representation" in *Redistricting and Minority Representation* edited by David Bositis. University Press of America, 1998 (commentary)

"Not Wrongful By Any Means: The Court's Decisions in the Redistricting Cases," *Houston Law Review*, 34:2 (Summer 1997) (commentary)

The Supreme Court's Rulings on Congressional Districts Could Benefit Minority Voters", *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, p. B3-4, September 27, 1996

"The Future of Black Representation," *The American Prospect*, Fall 1995, 78-83. in *Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy*, edited by Stephen Steinberg. Oxford: Blackwell

"Where do we go from Here?" *The New Democrat*, May/June 1995, pp. 20-21

"Black Body Politic," *Transition*, 1994, 63:112-117, *International Review Journal* published by Oxford University Press.

"The Voting Rights Act: Some Unintended Consequences," *Brookings Review*, Winter 1991, 51; Reprinted in *Roll Call*, January 30, 1992.

Chapters

"Federalism and the Politics of Immigration Reform" with Virginia M. Yetter. in Jeffery A. Jenkins and Sidney M. Milkis, ' "The Politics of Major Policy Reform in America (Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. .

"Mixed-Status Families and the Conundrums Imposed by Birthright Citizenship," in Mona Parsa and Deborah Robinson (ed.), *Legal Briefs on Immigration Reform from 25 of the Top Legal Minds in the Country,*" (Robinson Omnimedia Publishing 2011), pp. 407-415.

"Response to Joseph Carens's The Case for Amnesty" in Joseph Carens's *Immigrants and the Right to Stay*, Boston, MA: MIT Press, Fall 2010.

"Understanding White Nationalism in America," *Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Series*, edited by Maykel Verkuyten and Fariyal Ross-Sheriff, Ashgate Publishing Limited, United Kingdom, December 2008.

"New Dilemmas in Redistricting and Racial Politics," *The Unfinished Agenda of the Selma-to-Montgomery Voting Rights March*, editors of the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education and Dara J. Byrne. Hoboken, N.J.: J. Wiley & Sons, 2005.

"Understanding Racial Polarization on Affirmative Action Issues: The View From Focus Groups" with Kyra Greene and Christine Min Wotipka, *Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration, and Civil Rights Options for America*, edited by John D. Skrentny. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, edited by J. Skrentny. University of Chicago Press, 2001, (with K. Greene and C. Wotipka).

"Affirmative Action, Legislative History, Judicial Interpretations, Public Consensus," in Neil Smelser, William J. Wilson, and Faith Mitchell, *America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequences*, Washington, DC: National Research Council, edited by N. Smelser, W. Wilson & F. Mitchell. Nat'l. Res. Council, 2001.

"Representation and the Electoral Interests of Women and African Americans: A Convergence at Last?," in Jytte Klausen and Charles Maier, *Has Liberalism Failed Women?: Parity, Quotas, and Political Representation*, edited by J. Klausen & C. Maier, University of Chicago Press, 2000.

"Racial and Political Minorities in the House of Representatives: What We Can Expect in the Next Century?" in Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, *The U.S. House of Representatives: Reform or Rebuild?* (Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2000).

"The Rise and Decline of the Congressional Black Caucus," in *Politicians and Party Politics*, edited by John Geer. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Press, 1998.

"Women and Blacks in Congress: 1870-1996 in *Congress Reconsidered, Sixth Edition*, edited by Larry Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer. Washington, DC, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1997.

"Changing Patterns of African-American Representation in Congress," in *The Atomistic Congress*, edited by Allen D. Hertzke and Ronald Peters. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1992.

"Some Consequences of the Voting Rights Act," In *Controversies in Minority Voting: The Voting Rights Act in a Twenty-Five Year Perspective*, edited by Chandler Davidson and Bernard Grofman. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1992, 292-296 (Selected by the Gustavus Meyers Center as an Outstanding Book on the Subject of Human Rights in the United States).

"Double Standard, Double Bind: African-American Leadership After the Thomas Debacle," In *Race-ing Justice and En-Gendering Power: Anita Hill, Clarence Thomas and the Construction of Social Reality*, edited by Toni Morrison. New York: Pantheon Press, 1992.

"An Overview of Twentieth Century Black Representatives," and biographical Statements: Shirley Chisholm, Edward Brooke, and Oscar DePriest in *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*," edited by Donald Bacon, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994.

"Strategies for Increasing Black Representation in Congress," edited by Theodore Rueter, *The Politics of Race*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1995. (reprint).

Works-in-Progress

Second edition of *Debating Immigration* (Cambridge University Press contract)

Outspoken: A Memoir About How One Woman Overcame Poverty and Shyness to Become an Influential Scholar and Political Scientist

Professional Service and Community Activities

2016-	Member of Nashville's Youth for Christ Board of Directors
2016	Appointed to Senator Ted Cruz's Religious Advisory Council
2015-2017	Appointed to the Citizen's Committee for the Governor's Prayer Breakfast
2014	Vanderbilt Faculty Council (spring term) Vanderbilt Undergraduate Committee

2013	Vanderbilt Undergraduate Committee
2013	Appointed to APSA Taskforce on Public Engagement
2013	Appointed to the Operation Andrews Board
2013	Organized a conference at Vanderbilt University on “Debating Racial Reality.”
2010-	Advisory Council and National Board of Christian Women in the Media
2008-	Member of Planning Committee of the National Faculty Leadership Conference
2008-2014	Member, National Endowment for the Humanities (six-year term)
2007-	CNN Contributor for Lou Dobbs
2008	Director of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission’s Tennessee Internship Program
2008	Director of Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University
2008-	Member, Board of Directors, Teen Challenge International
2007	Organized a conference at Vanderbilt on Debating Immigration.
2007-2009	Member of Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
2007	Member of American Political Science Association’s Ralph Bunche Prize Committee
2006	Panelist National Endowment for the Humanities
2006	Senate Judiciary Testimony on Renewal of the Voting Rights Act
2006-07	Humanity-in-Action Advisory Board
1993-2013	Roanoke College Board of Trustees
2001-2003	Editorial Board, Legislative Studies Quarterly
1998-2001	Executive Board, Southern Political Science Association
1997	Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science

- 1996-97 Member, V.O. Key Book Awards Committee
- 1994-96 Member, the Committee on the Status of Women, American Political Science Association
- 1994 Reviewer for the National Science Foundation's Minority Graduate Fellowship Program
- 1993-94 Chair of the Brooks/Cole Best Graduate Student Paper, Southern Political Science Association
- 1992 Member of the V. O. Key Book Awards Committee, Southern Political Science Association
- 1993 Reviewer for the National Research Council's Minority
- 1994 Graduate Fellowship Program

Selected Awards, Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

- 2017 Recorded for historical videos for Prager University. The first released, "An Inconvenient Truth About the Democratic Party," amassed over 3 million views in 48 hours.
- 2016 Major role in Dinesh D'Souza's film "Hillary's America: The Secret History of the Democratic Party.
- 2012 William Bentley Ball Award for Life and Religious Liberty Defense (Christian Legal Society.)
- 2012 Named a permanent Fellow in the Carl F H Henry Society at Union University.
- 2012 Excellence in Communications Award, Christian Women in the Media
- 2007 Distinguished Alumna Award, Virginia Tech
- 2006 Received a Booker T. Washington Legacy Award, Heartland Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2005 James Madison Society (an International Community of Scholars)
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests* winner of the D.B. Hardeman prize given to the best scholarly work published on the U.S. Congress during a biennial period.

- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests* winner of the Woodrow Wilson prize given to “the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs”
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests*, co-winner of the V.O. Key Award given to “the best book published on southern politics”
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests* cited by Justice Kennedy in *Johnson V. DeGrandy* 512 U.S. 997 (1994).
- 1993 Cornelious P. Turner Award for Outstanding Achievement by a GED Graduate
- 1986 Junior Stone Award. Awarded by the ASPA section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, Anaheim, CA (Best Student Paper)

Grants

- 2006 Awarded National Science Foundation SGER Grant (\$30,000)
- 1993-98 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award (Matching grants: from the Mellon Foundation (\$94,000), the Sloan Foundation (\$30,000), and the Smith-Richardson Foundation (\$63,750)
- 1988 National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant (directed by William R. Keech)
- 1989 American Association of University Women, Research Grant

Fellowships, Etc.

- 2005 Copenhaver Fellow, Roanoke College
- 2004 James Madison Fellowship, Princeton University
- 1997-98 Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA
- 1993-96 Jacob Viner University Preceptorship, Princeton University
- 1993-94 Visiting scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- 1992 Selected for a fellowship at The Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA

- 1988 Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowship (Selected out of national competition, among all fields, for one of fourteen awards designated for members of six minority groups)
- 1983 American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship (Selected out of national competition for one of three cash awards)

Feature Stories

- 2017 Alice B. Lloyd , The Cassandra of Vanderbilt: Carol Swain Academic Trip: *The Weekly Standard*, May 15, 2017
- 2017 Marc Perry, "A Christian Professor Accuses Colleges and Universities of Indoctrinating Students, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- 2012 6-minute documentary film about Swain life story.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUI3ibKO38k>
- 2008 "A Woman Apart," P.J. Tobia, *Nashville Scene*, June 5, 2008
- 2003 Jack White, "Whites and the Next Racial Class in America" *Time Magazine*
- 2002 Chosen by the Bedford City/County Museum for inclusion of life story in its African-American exhibition display

Selected Conferences and Invited Talks (2017-2007)

- May 2017 Panelist, "Women, Wit, and Wisdom," First Tennessee Bank, Nashville, TN
Panelist, Global Media Summit, Dallas, TX
- April 2017 Keynote speaker, Colgate University, "Center for Freedom and Western Civilization
Keynote Speaker, University of Washington, Thomas Foley Institute
Speaker, 6th Congressional District of Virginia's Lincoln Day Dinner
- March 2017 Virginia Western Community College's 50th Anniversary

September 2016	Presidential Debate Analysis, ITV News' Live Coverage, London, England
April 2015	Keynote Speaker, Global Media Summit, Dallas, TX
September 2014	Panelist, APSA Taskforce on Public Engagement
January 2013	Panelist, Southern Political Science Association Meetings
February 2013	Leadership Nashville's Diversity Panel
September 2013	APSA Taskforce on Public Engagement
March 2013	University of Virginia, Miller Center's Colloquium Series
August 2012	Stetson University, Panel on Black Republicans
May 2012	Commencement Speaker at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee
February 2012	Paper Presentation, Pepperdine University Law School
October 2009	Speaker, Blue Ridge Women's Center, Roanoke, VA
February 2009	Speaker, Black History Month, Kent State University, Kent, OH
January 2009	Keynote Speaker, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, DC
December 2008	Presenter and Commentator on Law Track, Intervarsity Conference, Chicago, IL
September 2008	Convocation Speaker, Race and the Presidential Elections, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee
June 2008	Speaker, National Faculty Leadership Conference, Arlington, VA
May 2008	Speaker, Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, Trans-Atlantic Graduate Exchange Program, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
January 2008	Speaker, Christian Legal Thought Conference, New York, NY
June 2007	Keynote Speaker, Immigration Reform, The Cleveland Club, Cleveland, OH

- Participant, Roundtable on Immigration Reform, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- April 2007 Committee Chair, Issues in the News Panel, Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, IL
- March 2007 Keynote Speaker, "Myths and Truths about Black America, North Park University, Chicago, IL
- March 2007 Panelist, Distinguished Alumna, Political Science Department's 40th Anniversary Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- January 2007 Panelist, "The Ethics of Teaching: Values at Work," Center for Teaching and Center for Ethics, Vanderbilt University